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Ref: FOIA-2013-00626

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Mr. Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This is in response to your May 23, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). You are seeking a copy "*of the following investigative files: 01 JUL 98 NENL 0163; 05 May 94 05CS0153; 15 JUL 92 20FW0129; 25 OCT 89 20FW0098*". In a memo dated August 8, 2013, NCIS subsequently forwarded your request and two pages to our office for our review. We received your request on August 19, 2013, and assigned it FOIA case number FOIA-2013-00626.

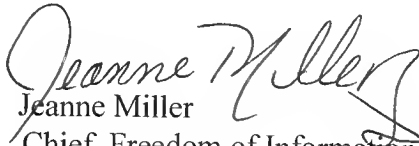
NCIS determined that some of the redacted information in the enclosed pages is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), which pertains to information, the release of which, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), which pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of individuals. I determined that additional information is also exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

If you are not satisfied with the redactions taken by the NCIS, you may submit your appeal in writing to: Judge Advocate General (Code 14), Department of the Navy, 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The appeal must be received in that office within 60 calendar days from the date of your letter in order to be considered. You need to provide a statement regarding why the appeal should be granted and include a copy of the original request with the appeal letter. It is recommended that the letter of appeal and the envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you are not satisfied with the redactions taken by our office, you may submit an administrative appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, Office of Communications and Congressional Liaison, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 17F18,

4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter, should cite to case number FOIA-2013-00626, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,


Jeanne Miller
Chief, Freedom of Information and
Privacy Act Office

Enclosure(s):
As stated